INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PUBLIC NOTICE OF RECEIPT AND AVAILABILITY OF AN ANTIDEGRADATION DEMONSTRATION

PUBLIC NOTICE NO: 2012 – 9F - ADD NOTICE DATE: <u>SEPTEMBER 14, 2012</u> RESPONSE DATE DUE: <u>OCTOBER 15, 2012</u>

Applicant: CLARKSVILLE (town) WWTP, CLARK COUNTY, 2000 Broadway, Clarksville, Indiana 47129.

I. Type of Action: Receipt of an Antidegradation Demonstration: The Town of Clarksville submitted their final Antidegradation Demonstration under the provisions of 327 IAC 2-1.3-5 on July 9, 2012. Based on a review of the Antidegradation Demonstration, IDEM has determined the application to be complete per 327 IAC 2-1.3-5.

IDEM is providing public notice of the receipt of the Antidegradation Demonstration in accordance with 327 IAC 5-2-11.2 in order to solicit public comment.

II. Facility Operations:

The Town of Clarksville is seeking to modify its wastewater effluent discharge point from the Ohio River to Mill Creek and to expand its current treatment capacity from an average design flow of 11.9 MGD to 16.5 MGD. The relocation of the Town's discharge is necessitated by the fact that the Town's current effluent line was destroyed in the Ohio River Flood of 2011. The discharge to Mill Creek has higher regulatory permit standards, thus an upgrade of the Town's wastewater treatment facility is required. The required upgrade of treatment facilities will give the Town the opportunity to address wet weather issues by increasing the facility's capacity to handle wet weather flows.

- **III. IDEM Contact Person:** Mr. Steve Roush, Office of Water Quality / Permits Branch, 100 North Senate Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204-2251, at 317/233-5747 or sroush@idem.in.gov.
- **IV. Comments/Public Meeting:** Interested persons are invited to submit written comments, or request a Public Meeting, in regard to the Antidegradation Demonstration. All comments or requests should be sent to the attention of Mr. Steve Roush at the above E-mail or mailing address and must be E-mailed or postmarked no later than 30 days after the public notice date. Any request for a Public Meeting shall be made in writing and shall include: the name and address of the person making the request, the interest of the person making the request, persons represented by the person making the request, the reason for the request and the issues proposed for consideration at the Meeting. If a Public Meeting is scheduled, a Public Notice will be published at least 10 days prior to the Public Meeting in at least one newspaper in the geographical area of the discharge and sent to those persons submitting comments. All written comments received during the Public Notice period or during the Public Meeting will be considered.
- **V. Additional Information:** The Antidegradation Demonstration is available for inspection at the IDEM, Office of Water Quality/Permits Branch, 12th floor/Rm 1255, 100 N. Senate Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., M F, excluding state holidays (copies 10¢ per page). Electronic copies may also be provided via E-mail, upon request from the IDEM contact person under III. above.
- **VI. Notice of Final Determination:** IDEM will provide notice of the final Antidegradation determination to all persons who submit written comments, or who request a Public Meeting, on the Antidegradation Demonstration. Persons wishing to receive notice of the final determination on the Antidegradation Demonstration who do not submit written comments or request a Public Meeting must submit a written request for such notice to the IDEM contact person under III. above.